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Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, firmly shakes hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, who is leaving Pyongyang after completing the itinerary of his state visit to our country

Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, Head of State of Cambodia, Leaves Pyongyang

after His State Visit to Our Country at the Invitation of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk who arrived in Pyongyang on April 5 on a state visit to our country at the invitation of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, left here by special train on May 7 after winding up their itinerary with success.

The party of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk also left here together with him.

Respectfully put up in the central part of the station plaza packed to capacity with a large number of people were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, great Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, a staunch anti-imperialist fighter and a close friend of our people.

Floating high in the sky above the station plaza were balloons bearing the words: "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live Samdech Norodom Sihanouk!" and carrying national flags of Korea and Cambodia.

Amid the loud welcome music and thunderous cheers of *manse*, the car carrying the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the car carrying Comrade Kim Song Ae and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk arrived at the railway station.

A grand send-off ceremony for Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, was held at the station plaza.

The Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of Cambodia were played and a 21-gun salute was fired.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

Little girls presented fragrant flowers to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae and to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk exchanged firm handshakes and warmly hugged each other prior to parting.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his party bade farewell to the leading cadres of the government of our country and diplomatic representatives of foreign countries in Pyongyang who turned out to see them off.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk on the train heartily responded to the rousing cheers of the masses.

At ten in the morning the special train carrying the guests left the Pyongyang Railway Station.

Ho Dam, Foreign Minister, and his wife and Li In Chun, Chief of Protocol of the Foreign Ministry, left Pyongyang with the guests to accompany them to Sinuiju, the border city of our country.

The crowds gave Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his party a warm send-off, raising cheers and waving high the national flags of the two countries and bouquets till the train went out of sight.

A Visit to Sariwon City

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, paid a visit to Sariwon on May 3.

He was accompanied by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

More than 100,000 citizens in Sariwon enthusiastically welcomed the guests of Cambodia along the 6 km route.

That day, a grand Sariwon city mass meeting in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, was held at the House of Mass Culture of North Hwanghae Province.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae attended the mass meeting.

Respectfully placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Amid the resounding welcome music the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae

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TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received two personal letters from **Samdech Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia, one upon his receipt of the title of Twice Hero of the Republic and the other on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, the mother of Korea, who gave birth to and brought up the respected and beloved Leader.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received messages of greetings on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army from Comrade **Mao Tsetung**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Comrade **Chou En-lai**, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; and from Comrade **Nicolae Ceausescu**, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic, and Comrade **Ion Gheorghe Maurer**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Romanian Socialist Republic.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received messages of greetings on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army from **Houari Boumedienne**, Chairman of the National Council of Revolution and Prime Minister of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic; Major General **Mohamed Siad Barre**, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic; Major General **Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri**, President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan; **Salem Rubaya Ali**, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; and from Prince **Souphanouvong**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **Piotr Jaroszewicz** in reply to his telegram of greetings sent to the latter upon his reappointment as Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic; and a message from **Zulfikar Ali Bhutto**, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, replying to his message of greetings sent on the day of Pakistan.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Lieutenant General **Hafez Al Assad**, President of the Syrian Arab Republic, on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the independence of Syria, and received a reply telegram from him.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Fidel Castro Ruz**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba, on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of victory in the Playa Giron Battle.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent messages of greetings respectively to **Julius K. Nyerere**, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, on the occasion of the 8th anniversary of the founding of the United Republic of Tanzania, to **Siaka Probyn Stevens**, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Sierra Leone and to **Etienne Eyadema**, President of the Republic of Togo, on the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the independence of Togo.

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Congratulatory Messages and Letters from Many Countries

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received congratulatory messages and letters from many countries of the world on his 60th birthday.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung received congratulatory messages and letters wishing him good health and a long life, from Abdul Fattah Ismail, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Political Organization of the National Front of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; Dr. George Habache, General Secretary of the Popular Front for Liberation of Palestine; the Executive Bureau of the Central Union of Workers of Cuba; the National Committee of the Communist Youth Union of Cuba; the Federation of Cuban Women, political parties and social organizations in Chile; Jiri Kubka, Secretary General of the International Organization of Journalists; Lawyer Joe Nordmann, Secretary General of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers; Salah Garib, Chairman of the Egyptian Confederation of Labour; Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Workers of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; the Central Committee of the General Union of Yemen Women; Ali Abdul Rahman, Chairman of the General National Union of Students of Yemen; the Pakistani Organization for Afro-Asian People's Solidarity; the National Federation of Students of Pakistan; Fathi Ragib, General Secretary of the General Confederation of Labour of Palestine; Secretary General of the Socialist Union of the Sudan; Fall Malik, General Secretary of the Union of the Workers of Mauritania; the leading members of the Central Union of Finnish Social Democratic Youth; the Rwagasore Revolutionary Youth Organization of Burundi; Ignacio Megia, Representative of the Youth Department of the Dominican Communist Party to the Bureau of the World Federation of Democratic Youth; Abul Hait, Acting Political Member of the General Headquarters of the Al Assi Fo Army of the Palestine Liberation Organization; the Branch of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Bagdad; Abou Bassam, Secretary General of the "Palestinian Solidarity Committee for Support to the Korean People's Struggle for the Withdrawal of the U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Troops from South Korea"; the members of the "Pakistan Solidarity Committee for Support to the Korean People's Struggle for the Independent Reunification of the Country"; the members of the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association; the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association in Soba Chekising; Waldo Racavado, Chairman of the "Study Group of the History of Revolutionary Struggle and Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Latin-American students studying in Europe; the members of the "Study Group of the Revolutionary History and Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Latin-American students studying in Europe; the members of the "Study Group of the Works and History of Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Southwest African People's Organization; the members of the Mission of the African National Congress of South Africa in Algeria; Secretary General Dev Kumar Gangulli, on behalf of the Secretariat of the Trade Unions International of Transport, Harbour and Fishery Workers; Lieutenant-Colonel Abdulla Haji Ahmed, Governor of Apkoi county, Mogadiscio, the Somali Democratic Republic; the Tokyo Metropolitan Assemblymen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship; Yoshio Nishitani, President of the "Mirasha" Publishing House of Japan, and employees of the publishing house; the General Federation of Labour of Guadeloupe; the Solidarity Committee of Anti-imperialist Struggle in Innsbruck; Laris Dobor, member of the Leadership of the Popular Revolutionary Vanguard of Brazil; the captain and crew of Yugoslav ship "Senju"; and the captain of Singapore ship "Sagajo," on behalf of its crew.

The letter sent from the members of the "Study Group of the Revolutionary History and Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Latin-American students studying in Europe points out:

You, great Leader of the revolution, made a great contribution to mankind and to the development of the world communist and working-class movements through your revolutionary activities unfolded for half a century since you set out on the road of the revolution in your early years.

In the flames of the protracted, arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, created the glorious revolutionary traditions which the revolutionary people should learn regarding them as their wealth.

You, great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Marxist-Leninist, initiated the immortal *Juche* idea on the basis of a scientific analysis of lawful requirements of the development of the Korean revolutionary movement and its historic lessons and of new requirements of the international communist movement, already in the days of your earlier revolutionary activities and in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Your great idea of *Juche* is an idea that teaches the revolutionaries of the whole world that the Communists should carry out the revolution with the attitude of master and independently and creatively to suit the specific conditions and circumstances of their own country, not sticking to existing formulas or experiences.

The most scientific and revolutionary anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. strategy of the world revolutionary people advanced by you is a strategy for hitting U.S. imperialism and dismembering it with the united strength of the revolutionary people of the world and offers a weapon of struggle to the fighting people of the world. This strategy instils int. them the firm confidence that they will surely win when they march forward following the strategy.

Only you, the great Leader of the revolution, could advance such a strategy in strict accordance with the *Juche* idea and lead hundreds of millions of the peoples of the world to the common struggle to further accelerate the ruin of imperialism and victory of the world revolution.

There are many countries and many leaders on the globe. But we don't know yet a man like you, the great Leader of the revolution and initiator of the *Juche* idea, Marxism-Leninism of our time, who have a deep concern for the happiness and bright future of the people and make much for the world revolution as a close friend, teacher and Leader of the fighting people.

We sincerely wish good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution and genius of mankind, for the development of the world communist and working-class movements and final victory of the world revolution.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives President of United Front for Korean Democracy in New York

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 22 Mr. Byungcholl Koh, President of the United Front for Korean Democracy in New York.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Kim Jung Rin, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee; and Kim Yong Chol, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a cordial talk with Mr. Byungcholl Koh.

Premier KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Sends Message of Greetings to President of Republic of Ruanda

The respected and beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung sent a message of greetings to Gregoire Kayibanda, President of the Republic of Ruanda, in connection with the establishment of diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Ruanda.

The message reads:

I am very pleased with the establishment of diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Ruanda and warmly welcome it.

The establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries this time constitutes an epochal event in further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation forged between the peoples of Korea and Ruanda in the common struggle against colonialism and racism and for consolidating national independence and greatly contributes to strengthening the friendship and solidarity of the Asian and African peoples.

The Korean people value friendship with the people of Ruanda and express active support and solidarity for their just struggle for liquidating the aftermaths of the long-drawn colonial rule and building a new life.

Believing that the relations of friendship and cooperation between Korea and the Republic of Ruanda will strengthen and develop in the future in all fields, I wholeheartedly wish Your Excellency and the people of Ruanda greater successes in the work for firmly defending national dignity and achieving the prosperity and development of the country.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with Japanese radio, newspaper and news agency reporters after receiving them

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives Japanese Radio, Newspaper and News Agency Reporters

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 27 Japanese radio, newspaper and news agency reporters on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were Masahito Kawahara, Deputy Director General of Broadcasting and Director of News Department of the Japan Broadcasting Corporation, and his party; Kiyoshi Ebada, Chief Editor of Asahi Shimbun, Japan, and his party; and Yasumasa Oda, Chairman of the Editorial Committee of the Kyodo News Agency, Japan.

On hand were Comrade Kim Jung Rin; and Chong Jun Gi, Responsible Editor-in-Chief of Rodong Sinmun and Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists' Union; Kim Song Gol, Director of the Korean Central News Agency; and Chon Chung Gun, Vice-Chairman of the Korean Central Broadcasting Committee.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung answered a number of questions put by the Japanese newsmen, had a friendly talk with them and had a dinner with the guests.

Korean Revolution Lights the Road of Victory before the People of Countries Fighting to Realize Veritable National Independence

Speech of Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

at Banquet Arranged by Him in Honour of the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG and His Wife Comrade Kim Song Ae

Your Excellency respected Mr. Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Respected Madame Kim Song Ae,

Esteemed Your Excellencies, messieurs and mesdames, dear Korean guests,

Esteemed Your Excellencies messieurs and mesdames, distinguished guests from different countries,

Dear brothers and sisters,

Dear friends,

Permit me, first of all, to offer respectful salutations of the Khmer people and my emotional and warmest thanks to His Excellency Mr. Marshal Kim Il Sung and Madame Kim Song Ae for the great honour which His Excellency and Madame accorded us by their presence at this banquet.

For the last one month in which we Khmers enjoyed immense happiness of sojourn in the DPRK His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved, great Leader of the Korean people, has shown us constantly most well-wishing solicitude and accorded us greatest privileges by kindly inviting us to participate in all the magnificent and unforgettable events of April and particularly in the grandiose and historic events of his glorious 60th birthday and the enchanting 40th anniversary of the founding of the heroic and victorious Korean people's armed forces of which His Excellency was the most illustrious father and Supreme Commander.

We will eternally preserve in our hearts and minds the infinitely precious memory of this affectionate solicitude of His Excellency Marshal, such cordial, generous and perfect hospitality his eminent government and his valiant people accorded us in all aspects, all the delicate and charming kindness shown us by our dear Korean brothers and sisters and all the manifestations and festivities with beauty of suoreme degree that adorned the past unforgettable month.

We are fascinated by the new grandiose results of the DPRK in the sphere of city planning (Pyongyang, Huichon and Sariwon are the prodigious examples we have seen with admiration) and in all domains of socialist construction.

Thanks to the exceptional affection accorded me by the great Leader of the Korean people, I, with His Excellency, visited ultra-modern factories with highly developed technique and technology. **These prove that under the leadership of the Leader and guided by the luminous idea of *Juche* the Korean people have succeeded in placing their country, the DPRK, in the ranks of the most advanced countries of the world. This glorious rank the DPRK has acquired by its incontestable successes in all the domains of development, economic, social, cultural, scientific, technical, technological, etc. and particularly in the domain of national defence.**

The DPRK is one of the very rare countries in the world which has succeded in completely electrifying itself even in the smallest villages, even in the remotest villages. The irrigation of paddy and non-paddy fields and the distribution of water service have also been generalized in the DPRK. The development of agriculture and industry goes on a par in perfect harmony. The agricultural and industrial production is growing fast incessantly.

The diversification of agricultural and industrial products is making constant development and their quality is improving.

The production of steel and that of machine tools, the latter attaining the prodigious figure of 30.000 machine tools of high precision, (the admirable Huichon Plant alone producing 10,125 machine tools of high precision) in the year of the 60th birthday of the great Leader of the Korean revolution, are exploits of world class.

The grand military parade on April 25, 1972 in Pyongyang dazzled all the spectators not only with the impeccable flow of men and women units of the People's Army, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards, but also with the presentation of the impressive achievement of the national defence industry of the DPRK, particularly motorized infantry units. This has placed the army of the DPRK among the most developed armies of the world. The army of the DPRK is invincible and ever-victorious in face of the most formidable aggressors in the world.

The DPRK possesses extraordinarily devoted, intelligent, industrious, most patriotic people and youth infinitely faithful to their adored Leader and father and to the revolution. The youth of the DPRK are given very good education and assure a radiant future of the fatherland. **The present of this fatherland, in the northern part, has become so radiant and dignified that it is called an earthly paradise.**

New buildings are towering high into the skies everywhere; with his affectionate solicitude the respected and beloved Leader offers to his dear children and working people modern and comfortable apartments. Everywhere we could see public gardens, amusement and sports grounds, and installations for physical education, sports, athletics and swimming.

The cultural centres and conservatoires are large in number and train innumerable artists whose talents far surpass the talents of professional artists of many countries of the world We could see this in the splendid artistic representation, ballets, concerts and operas organized on the occasion of the glorious 60th birthday of His Excellency Marshal. In addition, we must refer to the system of education and public health commensurate with the highly advanced socialism. **We can say that the Korean people have veritably realized a communist paradise with nothing left to envy in the world thanks to the genius and heroic Leader.**

The prestige of the DPRK, Korea of Marshal Kim Il Sung, is very high in the international arena. The complete success of the Korean revolution is a sun lighting the road before the people of the third world aspiring to realize the veritable national independence and to get their countries out of under-development. Even the nations of super-development respect and admire the DPRK for it is most independent and has made very rapid development at the tempo of Chollima and basically relying on its own force and has become a great power in all spheres.

The peoples of all countries including the Khmers and the Kingdom of Khmer, a sincere friend of the DPRK, take great pride and happiness in all successes of the DPRK and its high prestige and influence gained under the wise leadership of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The south Korean population are also very proud of it and immensely encouraged by it in their resolute and tenacious struggle to achieve the peaceful and certain reunification with the north, under the leadership of the unique father of the entire Korean nation and legitimate Head of State of Korea Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The Khmer people, National United Front of Kampuchea, Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, Cambodian National Liberation People's

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Complete Defeat of U.S. Imperialism in Its Aggressive War in Indochina and Final Victory of Cambodian and Other Indochinese Peoples Are Inevitable

Speech of Premier KIM IL SUNG

at Banquet Arranged by Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,

Esteemed distinguished guests of Cambodia,

Your Excellency esteemed Ambassador Ang Kim Khoan and Madame,

Comrades and friends,

I express my sincere thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea and our closest friend, for having arranged this grand banquet and kindly invited us this evening.

The excellent speech made here just now by Samdech Head of State impressed us again deeply.

The current visit of Samdech Head of State to our country is of enormous significance in developing the fraternal friendship and solidarity between our two countries to a higher plane and further strengthening their anti-U.S. common struggle.

In the course of this visit our mutual understanding has deepened as never before and our mutual trust and feelings of militant friendship have become more profound.

The days of the stay of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk in our country have been a period full of various events of great significance in the life of both the Korean people and the Cambodian people.

Samdech Head of State personally participated in a number of colourful celebrations in our country to share joy with us and thus encouraged our people greatly.

During this period happy news reached us in succession from Indochina that the people's armed forces of Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos launched new large-scale offensives against the enemies on all fronts in concerted action, thereby inflicting still heavier blows on them, and it was under this pleasant situation that we celebrated the second anniversary of the historic Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples together with Samdech Head of State and other Cambodian friends.

During those days we also held talks with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk on the questions of our common interest on several occasions and once again reached a complete identity of views on the appraisal of the present international situation and on the measures of our future common struggle.

All this demonstrated the unshakable determination of our two peoples to fight on in firm unity until they wipe out completely U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, and its lackeys.

This common stand and unanimous determination of ours will be made clearer in the joint statement to be issued later.

Now U.S. imperialism is living its last days in Asia.

The U.S. imperialists are trying desperately but in vain to make Asians fight Asians by banding together Japanese militarism and other satellites and puppets in accordance with the "Nixon doctrine" and to save the totally crumbling foundation of their colonial rule in Asia by carrying out a crafty double-dealing policy under the cloak of "peace."

The general trend of situation has already been decided in Indochina, too: the complete defeat of U.S. imperialism in its aggressive war in Indochina and the final victory of the Cambodian and other Indochinese peoples are inevitable.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk said as follows:

"Nixon may keep up this war still for a while, but it is inevitable that the U.S. imperialists should soon be driven out of Indochina totally."

Today the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, as its Chairman holds a full-fledged position as the only legitimate government, independent and dignified, of the Cambodian people, which enjoys an undisputed prestige and authority both internally and externally, whereas the Lon Nol-Son Ngoc Thanh clique, the stooges of U.S. imperialism, have already been reduced to the status of miserable political corpses seconded by no one.

Whatever "constitution" of the sham "republic" they may cook up through a "referendum" fraud and how much more military "aid" they may render to the Lon Nol clique, the U.S. imperialists can never save this band of traitors who are already on their death-bed.

Convinced that the fraternal Cambodian people will surely accomplish before long the complete liberation of the whole territory under the banner of the National United Front of Kampuchea with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, as its Chairman, we avail ourselves of this opportunity to reassure you that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will invariably render active support and encouragement, with might and main, to their just struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors will certainly be chased out of south Korea and Indochina, Taiwan and Japan and all other parts of Asia where they have set foot by the united common struggle of the Asian revolutionary peoples.

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk,

The visit you have been paying to our country in an atmosphere of warm feelings of friendship and militant solidarity has left all the more unforgettable, deep impressions to our people as a historic event which has vigorously hastened the victory of the anti-imperialist common cause of the revolutionary peoples of Asia from Korea to Cambodia.

We are very much satisfied with the fact that the current visit to our country by Samdech Head of State, our comrade-in-arms, brother and most intimate friend, has borne fine fruits in all aspects.

Concluding my speech, I propose a toast,

to the ultimate victory of the heroic Cambodian people and the entire Indochinese peoples in the sacred struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation,

to the everlasting militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Cambodian people,

to the solidarity of the revolutionary peoples of Asia and the rest of the world,

to the good health and long life of esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,

to the health of His Excellency Mr. Ieng Sary, special envoy from interior part,

to the health of all the Cambodian guests,

to the health of His Excellency Ambassador Ang Kim Khoan and Madame,

to the health of the diplomatic representatives of various countries and their wives and

to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

Joint Communique

on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between DPRK and Republic of Ruanda Signed

A joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Ruanda was signed in Kigali, the capital of Ruanda, according to a report from Kigali.

The joint communique was signed, on behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, by Song Gi Tae, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the DPRK to Tanzania, and, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Ruanda, by Jean Batistse Iyanga, Minister for Coordination of Political and Administrative Affairs of the Presidential Office of the Republic of Ruanda.

The joint communique said:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Ruanda decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level from April 22, 1972, in conformity with the desire and interests of the peoples of the two countries and to exchange ambassadors.

The governments of the two countries agreed to expand and develop the relations of friendship and cooperation in political, economic, cultural and other fields on the principles of complete equality and mutual benefit, respect for each other's sovereignty and non-interference in each other's internal affairs and confirmed their intention to exchange delegations to elaborate on the matters for the purpose.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives Government Military Delegations of Various Countries

Reception of Government Military Delegation of Republic of Mali

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the Republic of Mali which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Captain Hamalla Keita, Staff Officer of the Republic of Mali.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from the government, people and army of the Republic of Mali on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of Republic of Guinea

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the Republic of Guinea which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Diop Mamadou, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Guinea to the DPRK.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from the government, people and army of the Republic of Guinea on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Comrade Lieutenant General Vasil Valo, Member of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party and First Deputy Minister of National Defence.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

Josef Grosser, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the CSR to the DPRK, and Colonel Julius Micka, military attache of the Czechoslovak Embassy in Pyongyang, were also on hand.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from Comrade Gustav Husak, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, and the Czechoslovak people and army on the occasion of the 60th birthday of the Leader and the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of People's Democratic Republic of Yemen

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Major Ahmad Salim Abid, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the National Front of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and Director of the Military Academy.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the Republic of Mali after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the Republic of Guinea after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the German Democratic Republic after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the Bulgarian People's Republic after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the Mongolian People's Republic after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the People's Republic of the Congo after receiving it

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives Government Military Delegations of Various Countries

Reception of Government Military Delegation of German Democratic Republic

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the German Democratic Republic which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Lieutenant General Werner Fleisnir, Deputy Minister of National Defence of the German Democratic Republic.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Heinz Grunberg, military attache of the Embassy of the German Democratic Republic in Pyongyang, was also on hand.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from the Party, government, people and army of the GDR on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of Bulgarian People's Republic

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the Bulgarian People's Republic which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Lieutenant General Mircho Asenov, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and Deputy Minister of National Defence of the Bulgarian People's Republic.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

Colonel Nikolai Bodev, military attache of the Embassy of the BPR in Pyongyang, was also on hand.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from Comrade Todor Zhivkov, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Commmist Party, and the Party, government, people and army of the Bulgarian People's Republic on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of Hungarian People's Republic

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Major General Karpati Ferenc, Deputy Minister of Defence of the Hungarian People's Republic and Director of the General Political Bureau of the Hungarian People's Army.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from Comrade Janos Kadar, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, and the Party, government, people and army of the Hungarian People's Republic on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of Mongolian People's Republic

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the Mongolian People's Republic which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Lieutenant General D. Yodonduichir, Member of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and Director of the General Political Bureau of the Mongolian People's Army.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

Dandalin Bars, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the MPR to our country, was also on hand.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from the leaders of the Party and government of the Mongolian People's Republic on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Major General Azmat Awan, Commander of the Infantry Division of the Pakistani Army.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from the government and people of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Lieutenant General Evanovich Bozhidar, Chief of the Cabinet of the Ministry of National Defence of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from Josip Broz Tito, President of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of People's Republic of the Congo

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the People's Republic of the Congo which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Captain of the Congolese National People's Army Sassou N'guesso, Member of the Central Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from President Marien Ngouabi, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour and Head of State of the People's Republic of the Congo, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of Islamic Republic of Mauritania

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by officer Viah Ould Mayouf, Commandant of Mauritanian Gendarme.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from Moktar Ould Daddah, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of Yemen Arab Republic

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the Yemen Arab Republic which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Lieutenant Colonel Ahmed Al Mutalakiya, Director of the Military Equipment Department of the Supreme Command of the Yemeni Army.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from the government and people of the Republic of Indonesia on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of Republic of Indonesia

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the Republic of Indonesia which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Lieutenant General Karta Kusuma, Secretary General of the Indonesian National Defence Council.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from the government and people of the Republic of Indonesia on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

Reception of Government Military Delegation of Republic of India

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 24 the government military delegation of the Republic of India which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Major General Vasishta K.D. of the Indian Army.

Also present were Comrade General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence, and Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

The delegation conveyed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the greetings of warm congratulations from the government and people of the Republic of India on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung thanked for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the guests.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the Yemen Arab Republic after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the Republic of Indonesia after receiving it

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the government military delegation of the Republic of India after receiving it

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appeared on the rostrum in company with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

All the attendants rose from their seats and warmly greeted them with the cheers of *manse* and prolonged thunderous applause.

At the meeting, Han Ji Sop, Chairman of the North Hwanghae Provincial People's Committee, made a welcome speech.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, spoke next amidst the ovation of the masses.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and warmly hugged him when he returned to his seat after concluding his speech.

On the same day, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk visited a unit of the Korean People's Army to which Comrade Pak Nam Hyong belongs and they looked round the Sariwon Textile Mill.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae accompanied the guests.

That evening, the North Hwanghae Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the North Hwanghae Provincial People's Committee gave a banquet in Sariwon in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae attended the banquet.

Li Yong Ik, Chief Secretary of the North Hwanghae Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, spoke at the banquet.

Then, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, took the floor.

The banquet proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with the warm feelings of militant solidarity and fraternal friendship.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Arranges Banquet

On May 4, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, arranged a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall for the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae were invited to the banquet.

At the banquet Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, made speeches.

An amicable atmosphere of militant solidarity and fraternal friendship pervaded the banquet.

Joint Statement Signed

A joint statement of the DPRK and the Kingdom of Cambodia was signed in Pyongyang on May 6 with the attendance of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK, and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, signed the joint statement respectively.

Luncheon

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae gave on May 6 a luncheon for Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

During their stay in our country, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his entourage called at the Korean February 8 Film Studio and the Korean Revolution Museum.

And Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk visited the September 15 Week Nursery in Pyongyang and also saw a combined acrobatic performance.

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The visit to our country of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, was a historic event of great significance in advancing to a higher plane the fraternal friendship and solidarity between the two countries and in further strengthening the anti-U.S. common struggle.

Working people in Sariwon enthusiastically welcome the goodwill mission of the Cambodian people

All the Successes Registered by the Korean People under the Leadership of Marshal KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Constitute Most Powerful Support to the Sacred Struggle of the Cambodian People and Reliable Guarantee for Our Common Victory

Speech of Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

at Mass Rally Held in Sariwon

Your Excellency respected Mr. Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Respected Madame Kim Song Ae,

Esteemed messieurs and mesdames authorities (civilian and military) of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Esteemed messieurs and mesdames authorities (civilian and military) of the City of Sariwon and North Hwanghae Province,

Esteemed brothers and sisters of Korea,

Thanks to the very great and benevolent solicitude of His Excellency Mr. Marshal Kim Il Sung, your great and most glorious respected and beloved Leader, the delegation of the Royal Government of Cambodia, a faithful friend of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and myself have the good fortune and great honour to pay today an amicable and fraternal visit to this wonderful North Hwanghae Province and such beautifully built and well arranged City of Sariwon.

Permit me to express heartfelt gratitude to respected and beloved His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and respected Madame Kim Song Ae for their kind invitation and their personal presence here.

Allow me to express, at the same time, cordial thanks to the courageous and very talented people of Sariwon and North Hwanghae Province and their eminent popular cadres for their very warm welcome overflowing with sentiments of friendship, fraternity and solidarity and the support accorded through us to the entire Khmer people who are waging a resolute struggle against U.S. imperialism, our common enemy, for the national salvation and the complete liberation of Cambodia under the banner of the National United Front of Kampuchea and under the guidance of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

Thanks to the personal guidance and profound love of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the glorious and heroic father of revolution and liberator of the Korean nation, your City of Sariwon and North Hwanghae Province have thoroughly embodied the brilliant *Juche* idea of His Excellency Marshal and made great progress in all spheres and are advancing along the splendid road of socialist construction at the high speed of Chollima.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea where things are found in abundance everywhere like here has steadily made enormous successes in all spheres, economic, technical, technological, scientific, cultural, social and national defence, and the DPRK has turned into a veritable paradise on earth where the people enjoy the greatest happiness and live with nothing more to desire in the world.

Thanks to the lofty patriotism of the respected and beloved Leader and his infinite love for his people the north of the Korean fatherland has become one of the powers which is most prosperous, most developed, most advanced, and best defended in the world in a short span of time.

In the south of Korea still under the oppression and exploitation by American imperialism, its accomplice Japanese militarism and their stooges the Pak Jung Hi clique, the life of the people is very miserable and the economy has completely ruined.

The population of south Korea, therefore, are pinning hope for the future on His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, their unique Leader, fighting courageously for their liberation and advancing with fortitude along the road of national reunification which is sure to be attained in the 1970's under the leadership of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the only father of the entire Korean nation.

The Khmer people, their National United Front of Kampuchea, their Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and their National Liberation People's Armed Forces which are faithful to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our great friend, will always stand foursquare behind you and fight hand in hand with you to the last to defeat U.S. imperialism together and completely liberate the parts of our two countries still under the jackboots of imperialism.

The enormous successes made by you and particularly all the tremendous successes registered by you in socialist construction celebrating the glorious 60th birthday of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Twice Hero of Korea, constitute a most powerful support to our sacred struggle and a most reliable guarantee for our common victory.

Permit me to express once again thanks thousands of times for your unforgettable brotherly welcome and warmly congratulate you on the successes made in all domains and the results made in the construction of Sariwon City and, at the same time, we sincerely hope that you will register new greater success and defeat U.S. imperialism and its puppets and win complete victory.

Long live His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the legendary hero of the Korean revolution and liberation and hero of the revolutionary and anti-imperialist Asia and third world!

Long live the Korean people!

Long live Sariwon and Hwanghae!

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long live the peaceful and independent reunification of Korea!

Long live the fraternal friendship and militant solidarity eternally uniting the Cambodian and Korean peoples!

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Armed Forces and the Head of State solemnly declare once again their full support to and their eternal and militant solidarity with the fraternal Korean people in the just struggle against U.S. imperialism and its Seoul puppets and for the legitimate reunification of the south with the glorious north.

His Excellency respected and beloved Marshal Kim Il Sung said:

"The struggle of the three Indochinese peoples is not only a struggle for the complete liberation and independence of their countries but a just struggle for defending peace in Asia and the world. Their victorious struggle is a support and encouragement to the cause of our people for the independent reunification of the fatherland."

The Khmer people, their National United Front of Kampuchea, Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces feel extremely proud of being considered by His Excellency and by the Korean people as their intimate friends, their brothers and inseparable comrades-in-arms. They are particularly honoured to see that their struggle is considered by His Excellency and the fraternal Korean people as being a direct participation in the heroic struggle of the great Korean people and their glorious hero for the independent reunification of the Korean fatherland.

In the current week, our Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces have again won important military victories over the powerful units of the occupation army brought from Saigon on orders of Richard Nixon, the chief arch criminal of U.S. imperialism, for obstructing our people at all costs from overthrowing the puppet regime of Lon Nol. After their great victories on national route No. 1 our Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces immediately liberated other two Khmer cities serving as the strategic base of the Saigon army, as the adverse press reports testify as follows:

AP, 30 April, 1972: "South Vietnamese troops abandoned the key Cambodian town of Kompong Trach, 75 miles southwest of Phnom Penh, Sunday.... The (Lonnolite) Khmer command said South Vietnamese forces which had included elite ranger battalions and other crack troops, fled for the South Vietnamese frontier.... In more than one month of heavy fighting for the town, the South Vietnamese suffered more than 400 dead and lost more than 40 armoured vehicles, the sources said.... At the same time the (Lonnolite) Cambodian high command reported the loss of the frontier town of Bavet in south eastern Cambodia."

During this week, our National Liberation People's Armed Forces have also won new and important victories over the lamentable army of puppet Lon Nol and succeeded in further expanding the already vast liberated zone of Cambodia by including in this zone two provinces with a large population, as testified by the following cable of AFP dated April 29, 1972: "The territories controlled by the government (of Lon Nol) were again seriously curtailed after the occupation of the two provinces of Pre Veng and Svay Rieng with the biggest population in the country by the forces of the 'NUFK' (AFP well said that it is 'NUFK,' not 'Vietcong-north Vietnamese' as before).... Phnom Penh is more and more isolated...the pressure from the communist forces continues....

Phnom Penh-Saigon national route No. 1 has been impassable for ten days now. This essential artery for the revitalization of Phnom Penh is under the control of the adversary together with the entire southeastern zone of the country from one week before. Phnom Penh-Battambang (north-west) national route No. 5 is likewise unusable for the (Lon Nol) government convoys.... The convoys of rice from the rich province Battambang arrive no longer in the capital."

In this way, with each year and each month of our struggle, the liberated zone of our Khmer fatherland is being expanded in a very great measure involving important cities.

Final victory is in store for the Khmer people, their National United Front of Kampuchea, Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces.

Disregarding our evident successes in the battlefields, the propaganda of our imperialist enemies cries that our government is a "government in exile," though, in fact, it has all its state organs in Cambodia.

At present 11 ministers and vice-ministers find themselves in the interior of Cambodia.

The Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia instituted at home a people's administration and is at the head of a people's army which has been able to liberate several cities and over 80 per cent of the national territory with 5 million inhabitants of the 7 million citizens of our country.

The DPRK defends justice firmly and nobly in defending the just cause of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung proclaimed:

"Today the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia holds a proud position as the only legitimate government, independent and dignified, of the Cambodian people with its own powerful army and vast liberated areas."

In its solemn statement dated April 30, 1972, the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea proclaimed:

"Right after the U.S. imperialists staged a reactionary military coup d'etat in Cambodia, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sternly rejected the Lon Nol puppet clique, the stooges of the U.S. imperialists, and did not have any relation with them, and took a determined step of withdrawing the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from Phnom Penh and then recognized the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as its Chairman as the only lawful government of the Cambodian people as soon as it was formed.

The Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, as the only lawful government of the Cambodian people, has already been officially recognized by 30 sovereign states of the world and its international position has become immovable.

The Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea appeals to countries of an ever greater number of the world which value justice and peace to isolate thoroughly the Lon Nol puppet regime, the lackey of U.S. imperialism, in the future and recognize the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea as the only legitimate government of the Cambodian people, thereby expressing more active support to the just struggle of the Cambodian people against U.S. aggression and for national salvation."

The Khmer people, their National United Front of Kampuchea, Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, the National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia and their Head of State will never forget this action of the DPRK, its people, its great Leader, its Supreme People's Assembly, the action noblest and most conformable with the most respectable principles of Marxism-Leninism and with the internationalist duty of the socialist and communist states.

Permit us to render lofty homage to the DPRK, its most illustrious, most prominent Leader, His Excellency respected and beloved Premier Kim Il Sung, its heroic people and its eminent Supreme People's Assembly.

We express to them our warmest admiration and our eternal gratitude and we pledge to them that we will make our greatest efforts and accept all the sacrifices to live up to their confidence and their esteem, fighting together with them, our respected and beloved brothers, and with our other brothers (Chinese, Vietnamese and Laotian), against U.S. imperialism, its puppets and its accomplices (including Japanese militarism) until the total defeat of these enemies in Indochina, in south Korea and Taiwan.

In these sentiments I propose to drink a toast,

to the good health, to the longevity and to the happiness of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Twice Hero of the Korean nation, Head of State and Government of the DPRK, and the respected Madame Kim Song Ae;

to the glory of the DPRK;

to the continuous prosperity and happiness of the fraternal Korean people;

to the liberation of the south of Korean fatherland and its independent reunification with the glorious north under the leadership of the unique Leader of the Korean nation and legitimate Head of State of the whole of Korea, Marshal Kim Il Sung;

to the indestructible friendship, solidarity and unity of the Khmer and Korean peoples, of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the DPRK;

to the common victory of the Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, Lao and Khmer peoples over U.S. imperialism and its puppets in Seoul, Taipeh, Saigon, Vientiane and Phnom Penh;

to the friendship uniting all the anti-imperialist peoples and countries the world over;

to the health of Their Excellencies, messieurs, mesdames, mesdemoiselles, dear guests of Korea and other brothers and sisters;

to the health of Their Excellencies, messieurs and mesdames members of the diplomatic corps and other friends present at our banquet this evening given in honour of His Excellency respected and beloved Marshal Kim Il Sung, and the respected Madame Kim Song Ae.

The Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland and Its Immortal Achievements

On the Occasion of 36th Anniversary of Founding of the ARF

The Korean people have meaningfully observed the 36th birthday of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland (ARF), which was founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

The founding of the ARF, the first organization of the anti-Japanese national united front in our country, on May 5, 1936 was of great significance in the national-liberation struggle of our people against Japanese imperialism.

Attaching much importance to the cohesion of the anti-Japanese patriotic forces from the time when he started his revolutionary struggle in his earlier years, the Leader made clear in a brilliant way that the formation of a united front was one of the fundamental problems for the victory of the revolution.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The revolution is a work for the sake of the masses, and the participation of the broad sections of the masses alone can ensure its victory. Hence, it is a fundamental principle to be observed by the Communists and the revolutionaries in their revolutionary struggle to win over the masses, rally them into a monolithic political force and rely on their inexhaustible strength." ("Tasks of the Korean Communists," Korean ed., p. 24.)

It is essential for victory of the revolution to band together into a powerful political force all those who are interested in the revolution. This is a key issue decisive of the victory of the revolution, an indispensable demand of the revolutionary struggle. In particular, in colonies the formation of the united front and the development of its movement decide the success of anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle.

The founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland by the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung was raised as a matter of greater urgency in view of the situation created in those days and the development of the Korean revolution.

The necessity of uniting the anti-Japanese patriotic forces was keenly felt in the initial stage of the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle in our country. But there was not a great leader who would become a leading spirit of the national unity, and no correct line and policy were available, either. That was why the anti-Japanese struggle of our people repeatedly sustained bitter failures, destroyed piecemeal by the Japanese imperialists.

Entering the 1930's their fascist suppression and economic plunder of our people were further intensified. As a result, the national and class contradictions between Japanese imperialism and the Korean people became extremely acute. It was therefore a mature requirement to attain the cohesion of the whole nation and unity of the anti-Japanese forces in action. This requirement was met splendidly by the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung for the first time in history.

The Leader shaped a unique thought for the united front in the days of his earlier revolutionary activities and advanced the correctest line on the anti-Japanese national united front at the historic meeting in Kalun in the summer of 1930. On this basis, he gave the correct, energetic guidance to the struggle for implementation of the line, thereby making priceless achievements and accumulating experiences in the united front movement already in the first half of the 1930's.

Having scored such successes in the difficult years of his earlier revolutionary activities and the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle and having made full preparations, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, proclaimed before the whole world on May 5, 1936 the founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland at the historic Tonggang Conference in accordance with the line already set forth at the Namhodu Conference, and made public the great Ten-Point Programme, the Inaugural Declaration and the Rules of the ARF, which he himself had drawn up.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and the great Leader of the Korean revolution, was elected Chairman of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland at the Tonggang Conference.

The ARF was the permanent organization of the anti-Japanese national united front with its own unique organizational system, the first of its kind in our country, and, at the same time, a revolutionary political organization with the Communists as its core which would successfully ensure the unitary leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung not only over the united front movement but also over the Korean revolution as a whole under the specific conditions of our country which then lacked a unified Marxist-Leninist Party.

The Ten-Point Programme of the ARF, a correctest Marxist-Leninist revolutionary programme, served as a beacon fire which illumined the definite goal of struggle and the road of the revolution before the Korean people.

The programme patently showed the ways and means of establishing a people's government in Korea, building an independent national economy and enforcing anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic reforms including the land reform and democratic social and cultural reforms. It was a revolutionary programme that reflected most correctly the interests of the entire Korean people and a unique programme clearly defining the fundamental tasks to be fulfilled by a Marxist-Leninist Party in the stage of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution.

The foundation of the ARF and the announcement of its Ten-Point Programme meant the splendid realization of the long-cherished desire of the entire Korean people to have their own revolutionary political organization with which they would knock down the Japanese imperialists with their united strength and restore the country under the leadership of the great Leader.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, eliminated once and for all the scattered character which had been manifested in the preceding national-liberation movement, united the broad patriotic forces into a mighty current of the unified anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle, enlisted them into organization and revolutionized them, thereby building up solidly on a nation-wide scale the internal revolutionary forces, a decisive guarantee for the victory of the Korean revolution.

In the latter half of the 1930's, the workers, peasants and other sections of the anti-Japanese patriotic forces of our country, looking up to the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung as the sun of the nation and rallied iron-strong around him, vigorously advanced along the road of victory under the immortal revolutionary banner of the restoration of the fatherland, held high by him.

Indeed, the ARF made tremendous contribution to further reinforcing the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, the leading force of the Korean people's anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle, and to expanding and developing the anti-Japanese armed struggle on a full scale.

Through the ARF the mass foundation of the anti-Japanese armed struggle was laid firmer and the support of the popular masses to the armed struggle was secured in an organized and systematic manner.

Many patriotic youth and students and intellectuals volunteered to join the Korean People's Revolutionary Army supporting the ARF Ten-Point Programme, and the patriotic religionists also came to render active assistance to the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The foundation of the ARF and its wonderful activities were of great significance also in pushing ahead on a nation-wide scale the Leader's plan for the founding of the Korean Communist Party.

The ARF organizations, the network of which became wide-spread all over the country and the broad areas of north-east China, trained and tempered a large number of new Communists through actual struggle against Japanese imperialism and rallied organizationally and closely around the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung those Communists who were active scatteringly in various parts of the country. At the same time, with the ideological education stepped up through the ARF organizations, the firmer unity of the Communists' ranks in ideology, purpose and action was attained and the monolithic ideological system based on the great *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung was established all the more solidly.

This occasioned the Korean revolution a great, epochal upsurge.

The ARF was also of great significance in the development of world revolution and the international communist movement as well as of the Korean revolution.

Its founding accelerated the expansion and development of the international anti-fascist popular front and, particularly, gave great inspiration to the anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle of the peoples in colonies and dependent countries.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made overall elucidation of the fundamental questions relating to the united front movement—the quintessence and necessity of the anti-imperialist national united front, its position and role in the national-liberation struggle, its forms and organizational system, forms of its activity and method of its work and the strategic and tactical principles to be maintained by the Communists in the united front movement. In this way, he codified the theories and ideas on the united front movement and developed and enriched anew the Marxist-Leninist theory on the build-up of the revolutionary forces.

Having celebrated the meaningful 36th birthday of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, all the members of the Workers' Party of Korea and the working people are now filled with a determination to splendidly carry into practice the grand programme of the Six-Year Plan unrolled by the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, accomplish the cause of national reunification by the joint efforts of our people and hasten a nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, rallied closer around him and holding high the Marxist-Leninist banner, the great revolutionary banner of his *Juche* idea.

Li Chang Gol

A joint statement of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Cambodia was issued in Pyongyang. The joint statement reads:

JOINT STATEMENT

of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Cambodia

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, paid a state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from April 5 to May 6, 1972, upon the invitation of Premier Kim Il Sung, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk was accompanied by Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and Ieng Sary, Special Envoy from the interior part of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Princess Norodom Keth Kanya, aunt of the Head of State of Cambodia; Madame Pmme Peang, mother of Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk; the wife of Kou Roun, Member of the High Council of Throne; Sarin Chhak, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and his wife; General Duong Sam Ol, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Military Equipment and Armament of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and his wife; Keat Chhon, Secretary of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and his wife; Prince Sisowath Methavi, Director of the Office of the Head of State; Ang Kim Khoan, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife; Sien An, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, and his wife; Madame Sar Saoroth, Chief of the Private Secretariat of the Head of State; Ker Chhieng, Chief of Protocol Service of the Head of State; and other personages.

During their visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the Cambodian guests accompanying him saw factories, rural villages and cultural institutions in Pyongyang City and in Chagang Province and North Hwanghae Province. And the Cambodian guests attended various functions celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army and warmly congratulated the Korean people and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk attended the Sixth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and made an important speech.

During their stay in Korea, the distinguished guests of Cambodia were accorded most enthusiastic welcome and cordial hospitality by the Korean people everywhere they went.

Such welcome and hospitality to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his party were an expression of the high esteem and warm fraternity of the Korean people for Samdech Head of State and a great demonstration of the indestructible militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Cambodian peoples who are marching forward shoulder to shoulder on the anti-imperialist common front.

During their stay in Korea, conversations were held between Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk on the problems of common concern on a number of occasions.

Present at the conversations on the Korean side were Kim Il, First Vice-Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Pak Sung Chul, Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK; O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Ho Dam, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK; and Chang Jong Hwan, Vice-Minister of National Defence of the DPRK.

Present on the Cambodian side were Ieng Sary, Special Envoy from the interior part of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Sarin Chhak, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; General Duong Sam Ol, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister of Military Equipment and Armament of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Keat Chhon, Secretary of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Prince Sisowath Methavi, Director of the Office of the Head of State; Ang Kim Khean, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; And Sien An, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam.

Discussed at the conversations held in the atmosphere of militant friendship and mutual understanding were the questions on further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries in the struggle against the common enemy and the questions concerning the situation in Asia and the world and a complete unanimity of views was reached in all the questions discussed.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk emphasized in unison that today the general situation in the international arena is developing in favour of the people fighting for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism and to the disadvantage of the aggressive forces of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of world reaction, is undergoing an ever worsening political, economic and military crisis at home and abroad; especially in Asia, it is getting bogged down in a predicament where it is difficult to hold out any longer.

U.S. imperialism is sustaining irretrievable heavy military and political defeats in the war of aggression in Indochina, its policies of antagonism and blockade towards the People's Republic of China have gone totally bankrupt and its manoeuvres for the provocation of a new war in Korea are also being frustrated repeatedly.

But the U.S. imperialists, far from withdrawing from Asia submissively, put up the notorious "Nixon doctrine" in an attempt to make the Asians fight among themselves and are desperately stepping up the machinations of aggression and war escalation under the unctuous signboard of "peace" and "withdrawal of troops."

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk unanimously underscored the necessity of continuously heightening vigilance against the double-dealing tactics of U.S. imperialism and further intensifying the struggle of all the revolutionary peoples of Asia for finally driving U.S. imperialism out of Asia in firm unity with the support of the progressive people of the world under the prevailing situation.

Premier Kim Il Sung expresses joy over the fact that today the general situation in Cambodia is turning ever more favourably to the Cambodian people who have risen up in the righteous struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and still more unfavourably to U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

Under the correct leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, the Kingdom of Cambodia had invariably pursued the policy of peace and neutrality in the past, decidedly frustrating the incessant aggressive and subversive manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism beneath the uplifted banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The U.S. imperialists who had extremely hated independent, peace-loving and neutral Cambodia, instigated the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique to stage a reactionary coup d'etat in Cambodia in March 1970 and launched a large-scale armed invasion of Cambodia. But, it has brought about the results quite contrary to their calculation.

The patriotic Cambodian people, in accordance with the historic March 23, 1970 declaration of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, organized the National United Front of Kampuchea and the National Liberation People's Armed Forces and unfolded an extensive national liberation movement with the guerilla struggle as the basic form against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys.

In the past two years the Cambodian people and National Liberation People's Armed Forces have waged a gallant struggle in the spirit of independence, self-sustenance and self-reliance and in the spirit of knowing no compromise and no retreat and thus dealt heavy blows at the enemies in the battle on Highway No.5 against the "operation Tchen La No. 2" of the enemies and in different parts of Cambodia—Kompong Cham, Siem Reap, Kompong Chhang, Prey Veng, Svay Rieng, Kampot, Phnom Penh and its suburbs—and already liberated eight-tenths of the whole territory of the country and seven-tenths of the population and the liberated areas have turned into powerful bases for the struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, into reliable bases for the liberation of the whole country.

Today the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces, firmly seizing the initiative, are driving the puppet clique into an inevitable bankruptcy by mounting more powerful attacks on them surrounded in Phnom Penh, the den of the enemies, and a few remaining local cities.

The people who temporarily remain in the area controlled by the enemies are also staunchly fighting, standing on the side of the national United Front of Kampuchea.

The Lon Nol-Son Ngoc Thanh puppet clique driven into a tight corner are trying with frenzy to maintain their sham "republic" and prolong their remaining days at any cost by cooking up the so-called "constitution" through the deceptive "referendum" farce at the instigation of U.S. imperialism. But this cannot deceive anyone and can never save them from ruin.

All facts show that the day of the final defeat of U.S. imperialism and its stooges and the decisive victory of the national liberation cause of the Cambodian people is drawing nearer.

Thanks to the indomitable struggle and energetic state activities of Samdech Head of State and the high prestige Samdech Head of State has been enjoying long since, the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea has now been officially recognized by 30 sovereign states of the world and its international position is rising ever higher as the days go by.

Thus, today the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia holds a proud position as the sole legitimate government, independent and dignified, of the Cambodian people, which has its powerful army and vast liberated areas and enjoys an unimpaired international prestige.

Premier Kim Il Sung strongly holds that the U.S. imperialists must stop at once the war of aggression against Cambodia, immediately, unconditionally and completely withdraw their military personnel and other personnel and troops of the Saigon and Bangkok puppets from Cambodia, unconditionally and completely discontinue the bombing and strafing of the Cambodian territory and put an end to all sorts of aid and support to the traitorous Lon Nol-Son Ngoc Thanh clique.

The Cambodian question must be settled by the Cambodian people themselves strictly in accordance with the five-point declaration of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, dated March 23, 1970 and the political programme of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and no outside forces are allowed to interfere in it.

If the U.S. imperialists persist in the war expansion schemes, refusing to pull out, they will be unable to escape a more miserable defeat.

Premier Kim Il Sung once again solemnly declares that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will, in the future, too, as in the past, actively assist the fraternal Cambodian people, materially and morally, in all fields till they win final victory in the struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

And Premier Kim Il Sung expresses the conviction that more and more countries of the world which set store by justice and peace will in the future sternly reject the puppet regime of Lon Nol-Son Ngoc Thanh, the stooges of U.S. imperialism, and recognize the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea as the only lawful government of the Cambodian people, and thus manifest their active support to the just struggle of the Cambodian people against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

Premier Kim Il Sung expresses the firm conviction that the day is sure to come before long when the Cambodian people and the National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia, under the banner of the National United Front of Kampuchea with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as its Chairman, will sweep away the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to the last man, restore national sovereignty and territorial integrity and build an independent, peaceful, neutral, democratic and prosperous new Cambodia.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, in the name of the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Royal Government of National Union and the Cambodian people, expresses profound thanks to the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for having rendered consistently active support to the struggle of the Cambodian people for peace, independence, neutrality and territorial integrity, having recognized the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea as the only lawful government of the Cambodian people, categorically rejecting the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh puppet clique, the stooges of U.S. imperialism, right after the U.S. imperialists engineered an anti-national and anti-popular military coup in Cambodia, and for actively assisting the Cambodian people with might and main in their struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk expresses joy over the fact that the general situation in Korea is turning day by day in favour of the Korean people for the independent reunification of the fatherland keeping pace with the international situation which is daily developing in favour of the fighting peoples.

The Korean people, under the correct leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, have converted their country, once backward, into a most developed, prosperous and well-arranged country in the world with complete political sovereignty, powerful independent national economy and strong defence power for self-defence and brilliant national culture in a brief period by successfully embodying in all domains his great *Juche* idea and revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence.

The Korean people are today energetically accelerating the grand Chollima march without interruption with high pride in their successive fulfilment before April 15 of the assignments for the first two years of the magnificent Six-Year Plan set forth by the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and further consolidating the political and economic foundations for the independent, peaceful reunification of the country.

The south Korean people are fighting ever more staunchly against the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and the fascist tyranny of its stooges, for the achievement of the democratization of society and the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

Thrown into a state of utter discomfiture by the rapid change of the situation to their disadvantage at home and abroad, the south Korean puppet clique proclaimed a "state of emergency" under the pretext of non-existent "threat of southward invasion from the north" and are intensifying fascist repression of the people and kicking up war rackets all the more, for the purpose of suppressing the sentiments for peaceful reunification daily mounting among the south Korean people, barring contacts and negotiations between the north and the south and prolonging their remaining days which are numbered.

All these criminal acts of the south Korean puppet clique, however, enlist nobody's support and, on the contrary, further isolate themselves.

Premier Kim Il Sung, representing the unanimous will and desire of the entire Korean people, put forward new, epochal proposals recently for holding political negotiations between the north and the south and concluding a peace agreement between the north and the south to remove tension in Korea and achieve the peaceful reunification of the country.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk highly appreciates these proposals as historical steps that opened up a new field for the peaceful reunification of Korea.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk expresses firm solidarity with the south Korean people in their just struggle against the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and their stooges and for the right to live, democratic freedom and national reunification and reaffirms his full support to the fair and aboveboard line of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on solving the question of Korea's reunification independently by the efforts of the Korean people themselves without any outside interference, on a democratic basis and in a peaceful way.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, expressing the conviction that the peaceful reunification of Korea will be achieved before long without fail by the united strength of the people of north and south Korea, strongly holds that the U.S. imperialists must withdraw without delay, taking along their aggressor troops occupying south Korea under the signboard of the "U.N. forces" and their lethal weapons and that the United Nations must revoke all the illegal "resolutions" on Korea adopted under the coercion of U.S. imperialism and the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," an aggressive tool of U.S. imperialism, must be dissolved.

Premier Kim Il Sung, in the name of the Government of the Republic and the entire Korean people, expresses deep thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Cambodian people for recognizing the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the sole legitimate government of the Korean people and actively supporting and encouraging with might and main the struggle of the Korean people against U.S. imperialism and its stooges and for the independent, peaceful reunification of the country from long ago and for positively supporting the new proposals advanced recently by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk directed serious attention to the present situation in Indochina.

In order to recover from the shameful setbacks they are sustaining in Indochina, the U.S. imperialists are speeding up the "Vietnamization" and "Khmerization" of the war and continually intensifying the "special war" in Laos in accordance with the notorious "Nixon doctrine."

Dealt a heavier blow by the new offensive of the South Vietnamese People's Liberation Armed Forces, the U.S. imperialists are these days perpetrating large-scale barbarous bombing and shelling of Hanoi, the capital of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, and Haiphong and various other populated areas, further escalating the war in the whole of Indochina.

Both sides vehemently condemn this criminal war escalation by U.S. imperialism not only as a wanton violation of the sovereignty and security of the Indochinese peoples but also a new grave challenge to peace in Asia and the rest of the world. At the same time, both sides warn that no matter how wild the U.S. imperialists may run, they cannot extricate themselves from the mire of defeat they have already slipped into in Indochina and that the tighter they cling to the reckless manoeuvres to escalate the war, the faster they precipitate their miserable doom.

The South Vietnamese people are keeping up vigorous offensive on all fronts from the Quang Tri-Thua Thien area to the Mekong delta, successfully frustrating the U.S. imperialists' "Vietnamization" plan, defying their frantic war escalation manoeuvres and threat and blackmail, and the North Vietnamese people are registering one shining success after another in battles and production, sternly retaliating on the war actions of the air and naval forces of the U.S. imperialists.

In Laos, the Lao Patriotic Armed Forces and Lao people have won great victory by foiling the large-scale invading operations of the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen and further expanding their liberated areas through new offensives.

Both sides sincerely and warmly hail the brilliant victories the Vietnamese and Lao peoples have won by launching shoulder to shoulder with the Cambodian people powerful offensives on the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys simultaneously and manifest firm, militant solidarity with them in their sacred struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

Both sides strongly hold that the only correct way of settling the Indochina question lies in the U.S. imperialists respecting the basic national rights of the Indochinese peoples, discontinuing their intervention and aggression, unconditionally and totally pulling out of this area, taking along their ground, naval and air forces of aggression and troops of their puppets and satellite states and all kinds of lethal weapons, stopping support and assistance to the puppets and leaving the people of each Indochinese country to resolve their own problem by themselves without interference of any outside force.

The Viet Nam question should be settled in accordance with the 7-point proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam and its February 2, 1972 statement in which the two key points were clarified again and the Lao question should be resolved in accordance with the March 6, 1970 five-point political solution of the Lao Patriotic Front, the 1962 Geneva Agreement and with the present specific conditions of Laos.

The peoples of Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos enjoying the active support and encouragement of the peace-loving peoples of Asia and the rest of the world will certainly win final victory in the anti-U.S. common struggle under the militant banner of the joint declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk strongly hold that the U.S. imperialists must withdraw without delay from Indochina and from south Korea and from Taiwan, Japan and all other areas of Asia.

Both sides consider it an urgent common task of the people of Asia and the peace-loving people of the world to fight against the Japanese militarists who have appeared on the scene as a dangerous force of aggression in Asia today. The Japanese militarists are openly launching out into aggression overseas, stepping up the militarization and fascistization of the country in an attempt to realize their old dream of "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" trading on the notorious "new Asia policy" of the U.S. imperialists.

The Japanese militarists stretch out the talons of reinvasion to south Korea, taking the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the first target of attack, work overtime to lay a groundwork of their aggression on Indochina, helping the U.S. imperialists in the war of aggression in Indochina, and intensify economic and cultural infiltration into other countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

All the peace-loving peoples of the world should further intensify the struggle against Japanese militarism, while struggling against U.S. imperialism, and frustrate its wild aggressive ambition by a concerted action.

Both sides express firm solidarity with the Japanese people in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and against the revival of Japanese militarism and its schemes for aggression overseas.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk resolutely denounce the U.S. imperialists for stepping up the aggressive manoeuvres of various forms against the Arab people and scheming to establish their domination over this region and manifest all-out support and solidarity for the Palestinian people and other Arab peoples in their just struggle for defeating the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors, their lackeys, liberating Palestine and defending the national dignity and territorial integrity.

Both sides express firm solidarity with all the African people in the just struggle against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for freedom, liberation and the consolidation of national independence.

Both sides voice militant solidarity for the just struggle of the Cuban people who are successfully building socialism, repulsing the repeated aggressive moves of the U.S. imperialists and firmly defending the gains of revolution.

Both sides express full support and solidarity for the anti-U.S. and anti-dictatorial struggle of the entire Latin American people against the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and enslavement and for freedom, liberation and national sovereignty.

Premier Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk express once again the conviction that the fall of imperialism and the victory of the cause of the people for peace and democracy, national independence and social progress are the irresistible basic trend of the development of our times and that, if the world revolutionary people pool all their strength, even though it might not be big, to deal a collective blow at U.S. imperialism, they can knock it down.

Both sides point out with satisfaction that the state visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea this time is a signal event in developing the unbreakable militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries to a higher stage and it has greatly contributed to strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common struggle of the Asian revolutionary people.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk expressed warmest thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people for the particularly grand welcome and warm and fraternal hospitality accorded him during his stay in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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Pyongyang, May 6, 1972

The 60th Birthday of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader of the Revolution,

Widely Celebrated in Foreign Countries

Together with the Korean people, revolutionary peoples and friends of the world significantly celebrated the 60th birthday of the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

On this occasion, colourful functions were held in many foreign countries. The portrait of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was respectfully placed on the platform of each meeting place where slogans hailing his 60th birthday were put up.

In the Missions of Struggle Organizations of Various Countries in Algeria

A joint meeting of the members of the missions of struggle organizations of various countries in Algeria was held in Algiers on April 12.

At the meeting, a written resolution addressed to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was unanimously adopted amid the enthusiastic applause of all the attendants.

Attending the meeting were the members of the missions of struggle organizations of various countries in Algeria, including those of Angola, South Africa, Palestine, Southwest Africa, Portugal, Zimbabwe, Spain and Oman.

Antonio Kubillo, General Secretary of the Self-determination and Independence Movement of Canary Islands, and members of the missions of struggle organizations of various countries made speeches at the meeting.

Stressing that the 15th of April, the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, is the auspicious day not only for the Korean people but also for the revolutionary peoples throughout the world, the speakers extended the greatest glory and congratulations to him and reverently wished him a long life in good health.

In Pakistan

A celebration meeting was held in Rawalpindi on April 12 under the sponsorship of the Rawalpindi Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association.

The meeting unanimously adopted a message of greetings to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung amid the warm applause of the attendants.

The meeting was addressed by Abdul Hafeez Pirrzada, Minister of Education and Provincial Coordination of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and Dr. Tetrev H. Hallid, a prominent public figure.

On the occasion of the significant 60th birthday of the Leader, they reverentially wished him good health and a long life.

The meeting closed with the playing of "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

In Sweden

On April 15, a celebration meeting was held in Stockholm under the auspices of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association.

At the meeting, a congratulatory message to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, was unanimously adopted amid the loud applause of the attendants.

The celebration meeting which began with the playing of "Song of General Kim Il Sung" was addressed by Torstan Brannstrom, Chairman of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association, and by the Secretary of Information of the Central Committee of the Left Party-Communists of Sweden.

Saying that the Korean people and the progressive peoples the world over are significantly celebrating the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, the speakers warmly congratulated him on his 60th birthday.

In Burma

On April 12, a celebration meeting was held in Rangoon, sponsored by the Burma-Korea Friendship Association.

The meeting unanimously adopted a congratulatory message to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, amid a storm of applause.

A poem dedicated to him with reverence was also recited at the meeting.

At the meeting a speech was made by U Ohn Lwin, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Burma-Korea Friendship Association.

After the meeting the Association gave a grand banquet in honour of the 60th birthday of the Leader.

The attendants of the banquet toasted, reverently wishing good health and a long life to the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung.

At a Unit of the Palestine Resistance Army

On April 16, a unit under the control of the General Headquarters of the Palestine resistance army (Al Assifo), the military organization of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (Al Fatah), held a meeting in honour of the occasion.

The attendants of the meeting continued chanting the slogans: "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people!" "We wish Comrade Kim Il Sung longevity in good health!"

At the meeting Abul Halt, member of the Political Department of the Political and Mobilization Bureau of the General Headquarters of "Al Assifo," made a speech.

On the occasion of the meaningful day, the 60th birthday of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, he expressed his sincere hope for the longevity in good health of the Leader in the name of the Palestine revolutionary army and the entire Palestinian people.

In Mauritania

Ba Alasane, member of the National Political Committee of the People's Party of Mauritania and Chairman of the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association, gave a celebration party on April 14.

Present at the party were Ahmed Ould Mohamed Salah, Secretary in Charge of Political and Judicial Affairs of the National Political Committee of the People's Party of Mauritania; ministers who are members of the National Political Committee; and many other cadres of the Party and government organs and working people's

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South Korean Puppets Must Stop at Once "Anti-Communist" Racket

Which Goes against the Tendency of the Whole Nation Toward Peaceful Reunification and Fans Up National Dissension and Antagonism

Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland Issues Statement

The Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland issued a statement on May 7 denouncing the south Korean puppets for their recent frantic "anti-communist" din.

The statement reads:

The south Korean puppets recently set May as the so-called "month of anti-espionage and anti-communism" and are raising an "anti-communist" din with frenzy.

They have already held "rallies for rousing the whole people to action" in Seoul and 17 other cities of south Korea by forcibly herding out a large number of people and in these dastard farces they adopted the so-called "resolutions" and "messages," only to be a laughing stock of the world people. At the same time, they are staging fanatic farces of all forms in an unbroken chain throughout south Korea under the name of the "enlightenment movement for prevailing over communism," such as "anti-communist oratorical contests," "anti-communist art competitions" and "anti-communist composition contests" and tormenting people with the reckless "anti-air raid exercise" every night, even letting planes fly over the cities.

Kicking up such an "anti-communist" din the south Korean puppets are hurling malignant slanders and calumnies at the northern half of the Republic, fanning up hostile sentiments and openly calling for making an "all-out march for reunification prevailing over communism" by "rearming" with an out-and-out "anti-communist spirit."

The south Korean puppets who have been mad over the suppression of people and war rackets since the declaration of the so-called "state of emergency" in south Korea, marked off a sort of "month" all of a sudden and are staging such third-rate farce. This evidently shows to what extent their "anti-communist" frenzy has gone.

The malicious "anti-communist" din of the south Korean puppets is a naked challenge to the entire Korean people who call for the peaceful reunification of the fatherland and an intolerable insult to the peoples of the whole world aspiring after peace and social progress.

The Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland bitterly denounces with surging national wrath the criminal acts of the south Korean puppet clique who run amuck to realize their wild dream of "reunification by prevailing over communism," continuously opposing the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland while kicking up a frantic "anti-communist" din in south Korea.

The "anti-communist" din now going on in south Korea is an anti-national act entirely going against the aspirations of the nation and the trend of the times.

As widely known to the world, the desire for the peaceful reunification is now growing stronger than ever before among the people in the northern and southern halves and the overseas compatriots.

Ringing out more loudly from among the broad public circles and people of south Korea, in particular, are the voices calling for attaining the peaceful reunification of the fatherland through north-south contacts and negotiations in accordance with the most fair and realistic proposals for national salvation advanced by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great sun of our nation.

It stands out as a mature demand today to realize north-south negotiation in accordance with the aspiration and desire of the nation and it has become more imperative than ever before to advance towards reunification by creating an atmosphere of harmony and dialogue between the north and the south.

It is strange enough, however, that the south Korean rulers are kicking up a dust advocating north-south confrontation and enmity, challenging the desire and aspiration of the nation.

Now is the best chance for the south Korean rulers to join the nation-wide struggle for reunification admitting the crimes they have already committed and turning to the stand of the nation. But, they are doggedly opposing the peaceful reunification, raising an "anti-communist" din. What does this mean?

This exposes to the world that they are running helter-skelter, landing themselves in an inextricable quagmire.

Now that the staff of life offered by their U.S. and Japanese masters, which they are clinging to in face of the fast changing trend of the times, is in danger of giving way and the noisily advertized "modernization" policy is on the verge of bankruptcy, they find themselves in a serious political and economic crisis where they can no longer maintain the colonial military fascist rule.

Furthermore, the tendency for peaceful reunification rising ever higher in south Korea, merged into the struggle against fascism and for democracy, is shaking the "anti-communist" system of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to its very foundation and the sentiments of the people opposed to the outside force, comprador capitalists and dictatorship are irresistibly turning towards the northern half.

To find an outlet from this, the south Korean puppet clique issued last year a "garrison decree" previously unknown in the world history of education to trample down campuses by armed force and when this proved futile they declared a "state of national emergency" on the pretext of the so-called "threat of southward aggression."

They have gone so far as to stage a new "anti-communist" racket these days as the cudgels under the "garrison decree" became useless and the bayonets under the "state of emergency" impotent.

This is, in fact, designed to fling a wet-blanket over the aspiration of the south Korean people for peaceful reunification and perpetuate the bisection of the country and is a reckless war scheme to aggravate the tension and take the road of a fratricidal war.

The Korean people and the world people cannot repress apprehensions and surging indignation at the treacherous acts of the south Korean rulers who reply with "anti-communism" and war din the patient efforts of the Government of the Republic for peaceful reunification to hold negotiations between the north and the south and conclude a peace agreement between them.

The south Korean rulers should not have a fit, seized with fear, but calm themselves to look straight at reality and act with discretion.

Today is not a time when "anti-communism" could be used as a "panacea" as in the past.

The time has changed and the situation has been altered.

The south Korean rulers can find no way out by making much ado about "completion of a posture for prevailing over communism" and "establishment of all-out security system," going off into an "anti-communist" hysteria, much less by means of realising "reunification by prevailing over communism" after "building up strength" in reliance upon the U.S. and Japanese aggressors who cannot attend even to their own business.

History shows that no force has "vanquished" communism and, especially, the realities of our country show that the cause of socialism and communism is advancing from victory to victory in the northern half of the Republic under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, though the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys successively resorted to "anti-communism."

If the south Korean puppets turn their faces away from this historic fact and take the road of a fratricidal war against the peace and peaceful reunification of Korea, continuously putting up the slogans of "anti-communism" and "prevailing over communism," they will get nothing.

Time is on the side of the people aspiring after reunification, not on the side of the south Korean puppets who are opposed to reunification.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"If the south Korean rulers want to find some way out, they should not resort to the sordid trickery as they are doing now but should honestly admit their crimes even now, stop their acts of selling out the country and the nation to the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists, discontinue their fascist suppression of the south Korean people at once and respond to the earnest call of the Government of our Republic to realize peaceful reunification through negotiations between the Koreans themselves."

If the south Korean rulers want to find a way out even now, they must immediately stop the "anti-communist" manoeuvres and respond to the fair proposals of the Government of our Republic for north-south political negotiations in compliance with the nation-wide aspiration for peaceful reunification.

Only by so doing can they redeem, though rather late, the crimes they have committed against the country and the people, even in some measure, and find a way out to save themselves.

If the south Korean rulers, in spite of the sincere efforts of the Government of the Republic, continue to cling to the "anti-communist" racket to create national dissension and follow the road against peaceful reunification, they will ruin without redeeming the crimes they have committed as traitors to the nation.

The south Korean people must not be deceived by the "anti-communist" jargon full of falsehood and deception of the traitors but keep waging a staunch struggle against fascism and for democracy and for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland, holding aloft the banner of defence of the fatherland and peaceful reunification.

The south Korean people should turn out as one to shatter at every step the "anti-communist" racket kicked up by the puppets and realize north-south negotiations.

If the entire people of north and south Korea unite rock-firm around the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and still more vigorously fight upholding his wise leadership, they will surely be able to frustrate any manoeuvres of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and their stooges against the reunification of our country and creditably accomplish the historic cause of national reunification.

The Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland is firmly convinced that the people of the world fighting for peace and democracy, national independence and social progress will more sternly denounce the U.S. and Japanese aggressors for their manoeuvres to perpetuate the partition of our country and the south Korean puppets for disturbing peace in Korea and continually hampering the peaceful reunification of the fatherland through the "anti-communist" racket in south Korea, tailing after the former's policy of aggression and war.

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organizations.

At the party, Ba Ailasane delivered a congratulatory address.

The attendants toasted the good health and longevity of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association organized a photo exhibition on April 3 at the Youth Hall in Nouakchott to show the glorious and brilliant revolutionary activities of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In Denmark

The Denmark-Korea Friendship and Cultural Association arranged a banquet on April 15 in celebration of the occasion.

Attending the banquet together with members of the Friendship and Cultural Association were many representatives of political parties and social organizations of Denmark.

Foreign diplomatic representatives in Denmark were invited to the banquet.

At the banquet Christen Amby, Chairman of the Denmark-Korea Friendship and Cultural Association, delivered a congratulatory speech.

All the attendants rose from their seats and drank toasts to the longevity in good health of the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In Cuba

A photo exhibition "We Sing of the Popular Leader" was opened in Havana on April 24 under the auspices of the Cuban Association for Friendship among Peoples.

Shown at the exhibition were photographs illustrating the path of the glorious and brilliant revolutionary activities of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the achievements made in socialist construction by the Korean people under his wise leadership.

The opening ceremony was addressed by Ernesto Gomes, Chief of the Solidarity Bureau of the Cuban Association for Friendship among Peoples.

A New Revolutionary Upsurge Effected

The working people of our country are effecting an uninterrupted, revolutionary upsurge in all fields of socialist construction in order to carry out ahead of schedule the grand programme of the Six-Year Plan set by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

Our working people in various places, who fulfilled the two-year assignment of the Six-Year Plan before April 15, the 60th birthday of the Leader, the most auspicious day of our nation, have set themselves fresh targets and are unfolding a vigorous struggle in active response to the patriotic call of the Huichon workers.

Workers of the Chollima Kangson Steel Works are resolved to finish their assignment of this year by October 10, the anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea, and to reach by the end of this year the production level 27 per cent higher than that at the end of 1973.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"One of the most vital problems in the successful carrying out of three major tasks of technical revolution is to produce and provide an adequate amount of steel and various other metal supplies."

The steel-making workers there who have come out to implement without fail the programmatic instruction of the fatherly Leader are launching with vigor the Chollima workteam movement and a mass technical innovation movement.

They have improved the metallurgical equipment and introduced the up-to-date methods of work to radically boost the production of steel, rolled steel, second-stage processed goods and various other steel products.

Workers of the Guard Laureate Chollima Komdok Mine, who have carried out the two-year assignment of the Six-Year Plan, are determined to carry out the yearly plan by September 9, the anniversary of the founding of the Republic, and top within this year the production level envisaged at the end of the Six-Year Plan.

Convinced that there is no fortress that can not be captured by them when they advance under the guidance of the Leader, they are resolved to firmly arm themselves with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader and increase the ore output by effecting massive dynamiting and treating and keeping the survey and tunnelling work ahead of extraction in accordance with the Party's policy.

Under the uplifted banner of three major tasks of technical revolution they are unfolding the technical innovation movement to realize the all-round mechanization of tunnelling, extraction and transport and automate the ore-dressing operation.

Workers of the Kiyang Tractor Plant are determined to fulfil the yearly plan by October 10 and attain by the end of this year the production level envisaged at the end of the Six-Year Plan.

Working people in other fields of the national economy including the Sungri Combined Automobile Plant, Pyongyang Textile Mill, Chollima Anju Colliery and West-Pyongyang unit of locomotive engineers are effecting a revolutionary upsurge to hit the new fighting target.

The Sungri Combined Automobile Plant sends large numbers of lorry to socialist construction sites everyday

Under the Loving Care of the Leader

When the month of May comes round, I feel myself overwhelmed with emotions more than others. This is not simply because I am to join in the celebrations of the Railwaymen's Day (May 11), the significant red-letter day set by the Leader for us railway transport workers, and of May Day, the international holiday of the working class.

Eight years ago, I had the honour of attending the May Day banquet held in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. I can never forget the deep emotion I felt on that occasion.

When the banquet was in progress, the Leader came close to me, a cup in his hand, and then looked around at those present before he said: "I propose a toast to the health of Comrade Kim Jae Un." He clinked his glass to mine. This moved me deeply so I couldn't offer him even a word of thanks and dropped my head, with my eyes moisted. Affectionately putting his hand on my shoulder, he asked me when I became an engine driver, what kind of distinguished services brought me such many decorations and whether I had not any bottleneck in my life. He carefully looked at the decorations pinned on my breast, and praised me again and again, saying: "You've done a great deal of work, Comrade Jae Un. It's wonderful. You're a hero, indeed."

My recollection of the happy moment when I was given so warm an affection by the Leader always makes me recall the hardships of living I had gone through as a colonial slave under Japanese imperialist occupation.

From my childhood I had to work under a Japanese locomotive maintenance foreman, cruelly persecuted and mistreated by him.

I was forced to toil 16-18 hours a day at the work place completely devoid of labour protection devices, but the wage was not enough for me to lead even a hand-to-mouth life. To crown all, I was often slapped in the face during the working hour for a trifling matter. There was no help for it, though. I was driven like a beast of burden. But I suffered from hunger and had never been treated as an equal. At last, with the liberation of the country, such my life became a thing of the past.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, brought freedom and liberation to our people. He embraced me, once an ill-treated worker, to his tender bosom, made me a full-fledged master of the country and trained me into a member of the Workers' Party, into an engine driver, into a Labour Hero, the highest honour for the DPRK citizens, and into a deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly who takes part in the discussion of the state affairs.

Before liberation I wandered from place to place without a roof over my head. Now I live in a modern apartment house, free from worries about food and clothing and about the medical care in case of my illness.

I have five sons and daughters; all of them receive free education. They go to kindergarten, primary school, middle school, or higher technical school.

Such a happy life is not a case with me, my family alone.

Tens of thousands of our railway transport workers are growing to be genuine revolutionaries and enjoying a carefree, happy life, enfolded in the bosom of the Leader.

His solicitude for us locomotive crew is particularly great.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Engine drivers are the comrades who work harder than anyone else. It is desirable to build nice dwellings near railway stations for them to have a good rest, ensure ample supply of subsidiary food for them and send them to rest homes so that they may enjoy their holidays to the full for a definite period."

Whenever I recall these words of the Leader, my heart swells with an immense pride.

The Leader, our benevolent father, finds time to meet us railwaymen, even when he is busy with the state affairs, big and small, during his on-the-spot guidance. He gets on a locomotive in person to talk with drivers. He teaches them in detail what they should do. He often drops in at the dormitory and mess hall of the locomotive crew and shows scrupulous concern for their diet, giving instructions to serve them with enough food—rice, meat, edible oil, fruits, sweets, etc.

The Leader had hospitals and sanatoria built exclusively for our railway transport workers and houses of culture erected in many places for their cultural life. Besides, he sent them propaganda vans, ambulance cars and food cars.

This is not all. He saw to it that our railway transport workers are issued uniforms, work clothes, caps and footwear according to the seasonal change, plus fur overcoats and fur-lined boots for those who work in severe cold.

Further, thanks to his great solicitude, our engine drivers are granted a 4-week paid leave a year.

Happy indeed are our railway transport workers who live in the warm bosom of the benevolent Leader.

So, since I became an engine driver I have done all I can to discharge my duty with credit out of a single desire to remain infinitely loyal to the Leader. The result is a 440,000 km non-accident operation of my locomotive and preschedule fulfilment of my assignments every year and of my quotas for the first three years of the Six-Year Plan.

And yet I feel that what I have done is not worth mentioning, when I think of the Leader's great favour and care that defy all comparison.

I still stand firm on the front of railway transport as an engine driver to live up with loyalty to his unfathomable favour.

Kim Jae Un,

Engine Driver of the Guard Third Class Huichon Locomotive Company

Red transport workers of the West Pyongyang Locomotive Corps significantly greet the Railwaymen's Day Photo by Rim Sun Jik

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